Lafayette Community Church

King of the Outsiders

Here Is Our King • Matthew 21:1-22 • Message 22

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KEEP READING • 14-16 • PSALM 8:2 NLT ARE YOU PART OF THE WORSHIP OR PART OF THE OPPOSITION?

God receives worship **<u>FROM</u>** <u>ANYONE</u> !

ILL: IF I WENT TO CHURCH, IT WOULD BURN DOWN • RELIGIOUS THINGS THAT KEEP OUTSIDERS OUT • LIST!! ILL: FLAT EARTH • THE WITNESS OF A FEW MAKES IT UPHILL FOR ALL OF US.

Am I bringing outsiders in or keeping them out?

- Have I attached anything to my Christianity that is not actually Christ-like?
- Am I presenting myself to an unbelieving world as un-welcoming?
- Is our church doing the work of welcome? THROUGHOUT, THE RELIGIOUS INSIDERS ARE THE PROBLEM • THE NEXT SECTION IS SCARY

The Fig Tree

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• Jesus <u>CURSED</u> a <u>HYPOCRITICAL</u> fig tree.

20-22 • FERRARI PRAYERS • THIS MIRACLE IS ABOUT JUDGMENT • THIS MOUNTAIN IS TOO

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Take it Home

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